

Outpatient Surgical Centers Rulemaking Timeline

The Department's approximate timeline for the Outpatient Surgical Center rules is as follows:

<u>Approximate Date</u>	<u>Action</u>
December 2, 2005	Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening published in <i>Arizona Administrative Register</i>
December 2006	Complete internal draft
January 2007 to March 2007	Post draft of proposed rules online for informal comment
January 2007 to March 2007	Conduct rules committee meetings
April 2007	End informal comment period File Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with Secretary of State
May 2007	Secretary of State publishes Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in <i>Arizona Administrative Register</i>
June 2007	Hold oral proceeding and close record on Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
July 2007	Submit Notice of Final Rulemaking to Governor's Regulatory Review Council
September 2007	Governor's Regulatory Review Council place Notice of Final Rulemaking on agenda for approval
November 2007	Effective date for revised rules

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